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**Cultural Contributions of Islam**

**Viewing Guide for *Islam: Empire of Faith (part 2), start--min 22***

Directions: Answer the questions as you watch the film clip.

1. How did the hajj encourage trade and the “opening of borders”?
2. Why was trade such an important part of the Islamic world?
3. What place was the heart of the early Islamic Empire?
4. Describe the “glory” of Baghdad (in other words, why was Baghdad so glorious?).
5. Write details about the House of Wisdom, including the challenges and opportunities for scholars there.
6. What was Muslims’ view of the compatibility of science and religion?
7. What was Muslims’ attitude towards Plato and Aristotle?
8. The film says “the Renaissance had its beginnings in Baghdad.” What evidence is there to support this statement?
9. Write details about innovations in early Islamic science, including engineering, inventions, and medicine.
10. Write details about how paper contributed to Muslims’ cultural and intellectual achievements.
11. Write details about Cordoba during the Middle Ages, including what made it special.
12. How did Muslims’ architecture in Spain influence architecture in other parts of Europe?
13. What is the Alhambra?

***Answer after Viewing*: How was Islam influenced by other parts of the world, and how were other parts of the world influenced by Islam?**